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Yearbook of the

WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class of 1956

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Dedication . . .

AT THE CLOSE OF THESE FIRST TWO YEARS

OF THE WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,

WE LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE UPON ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

ONE OF THE CHIEF INSPIRATIONS BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF OUR NEW SCHOOL

HAS BEEN OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

WITH THE HELP OF HIS GUIDING COUNSEL AND SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING,

WE HAVE ATTAINED UNITY OF SPIRIT AND A HIGH STANDARD OF ETHICAL CONDUCT.

IT IS, THEREFORE, WITH DEEP ADMIRATION

AND SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS

THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1956,

DO DEDICATE THIS YEARBOOK TO OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,

MR. CHARLES B. JOHNSON.

Charles B. Johnson

ADMINISTRATION

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SUPERINTENDENT

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PRINCIPAL

WILLIAM BERRY — Guidance

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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Class History . . .

I think it's time to look through my bookcase again. *It has been a long time since I browsed through the pages of my old books.* Let's see now, Dickens, Longfellow . . . what is this hidden behind my volumes of Shakespeare? *Why it's the history of the Class of 1956,* Wachusett Regional High School. *What fun it will be to look back on my high-school years!*

ON September 8, 1954, our new adventure began, We entered the new high school, which we all had watched grow from a skeleton of bare steel and concrete to a beautiful, modern school building.

All one hundred and sixty-three of us were completely lost for the first few weeks, running from one end of the building to the other in order to find our classes on time. We discovered that everyone was having the same problem, so we had some consolation. It wasn't long before classes began to run smoothly as we became accustomed to the routine.

Before long, football was in full swing. Now we had a chance to develop our school spirit by cheering for our team. Tryouts for cheerleaders were held, and in the final selection one of our junior girls, Lois Sargent, was chosen a member of the cheerleading squad, with Barbara Anderson and June McGuiggan as alternates. They helped the team to a successful season. Some of the junior boys who made the team were Charles Darling, Joel Decker, Melvyn Gray, Harold Lane, Robert Miles, and Harry Taylor.

While the football team was achieving success, the hockey team was also making a good record. This was due partly to the fact that our own Connie Baker, Sally Fletcher, Joan Forsell, Beverly Johnson, Shirley Johnson, and Eleanor Reed served on the varsity.

As soon as we had become acquainted with most of our classmates, elections for class officers were held. The procedure included the filing of nomination papers, campaigning, the holding of primaries, and the final voting. We elected as president, Robert Miles; vice-president, Harry Taylor; secretary, Beverly Johnson; and treasurer, Ronald Fournier. Our advisors were Mrs. Olson, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Menard.

Next our thoughts turned to basketball. Joel Decker, Stephen Howe, and James Wright were our stars on the varsity team. Sally Fletcher, Joan Forsell, Beverly Johnson, and Shirley Johnson were our

contributions to the girls' team, which had an excellent season.

The junior girls further demonstrated their skill in athletics when the badminton championship of the school was won by Sally Fletcher and Marie Speckman.

By this time we began to feel more at ease with the other members of the school. Dances were held after some of the basketball games, and a few record hops were sponsored by different classes. On the evening of March 18, we sponsored a junior movie with the proceeds going to the class treasury.

Finally spring arrived, and we began anticipating our biggest social event of the year — our Junior Prom. We all worked hard decorating the gym in a carnival theme. Music was furnished by Johnny Cutler's orchestra, and everyone had a gala time dancing the night away.

Class Day was a very proud occasion for the junior class for it was announced that our own Melvyn Gray was the recipient of the Harvard Award.

Two boys from our class, Robert Miles and David Cook, attended Boys' State and one girl, Myrtle Tremblay, attended Girls' State.

With final examinations the first school year of the Wachusett Regional High School came to an end.

On September 7, 1955, one hundred and fifty-five seniors entered the familiar halls again. As seniors we were determined to make this the best year ever.

During the latter part of our junior year we had chosen as president, Melvyn Gray; vice-president, Robert Miles; secretary, Carol Ann Cooke; and treasurer, Ronald Fournier. This year our advisors were Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. Jean Williams, and Mr. Frechette.

The football team was comprised mostly of seniors, as was the hockey team. Both had successful seasons.

A Student Council was organized with Harold Lane, president and Charles Darling, vice-president. Although this organization is new in our school, it has already done many things which benefit the student body.

When we returned to school after Christmas vacation and found ourselves writing 1956 on our papers, we began to realize how few were the months of school left to us before graduation.

Our Variety Show was held on March 16. Many members of the class participated, helping to make it a success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the senior class.

The Senior Play, "Life With Father," was presented on April 17 and 18. Those participating were John Price, as Father; Lois Sergent, as Vinnie; and Lawrence Cushman, Harold Lane, Dennis Moore, and Earle Boynton, as their sons. Althea Barton played Mary Skinner, and Leatrice Stoddard was Cora. The Reverend Doctor Lloyd, Doctor Somers, and Doctor Humphreys were played respectively by Ronald Fournier, Walter Gove, and Jeffrey Cunningham. Eleanor Reed was seen as Margaret, and Cynthia Sperl, Mildred Bond, Marie Speckman, and Judith Judkins played the parts of the maids.

At last we reached the final stepping stone of our high school career. June arrived and with it, graduation! As we left the halls of Wachusett, we carried with us many pleasant memories of the happy times spent by the Class of 1956 at Wachusett Regional High School.

What a pleasure it has been to recall my high school days. I must leave this book near the front of my bookcase so that I'll be reminded to read it more often.

C. MARCIA SMITH

Class Officers

First Row, left to right: Robert Miles, Vice-President; Melvyn Gray, President. Second Row, left to right: Ronald Fournier, Treasurer; Carol Ann Cooke, Secretary.

OUR CLASS ADVISORS

Mrs. Williams Mrs. Creamer Mr. Frechette

Paul Franklyn Adams

"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman."

Class crooner — well-bred — hearty smile — clear-cut speech — really knows his music.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2; Traveling Assembly 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Barbara Ann Anderson

"Soft speech and a merry smile."

"Barb" — small in stature, high in personality — vigorous cheerleader — gay and fun-loving — tops on everyone's list — Junior Prom Queen.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2; Honorable Mention 1, 3; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2; Basketball 2; Hockey 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Future Teachers of America (Secretary) 4.

Joyce Marie Anderson

"A jolly girl, a live-wire,
The kind of which you never tire."

"Andy" — sunny smile — warm conversation — original ideas— always peppy — bubbling with laughter.

Major Edwards High School. Honors 1; Cheerleader 1; Student Council (Secretary and Treasurer) 2; Softball 2; Hockey 3; F. F. A. 4.

Constance Nye Baker

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

"Connie" — pretty, peppy, and popular — friendly smile — a credit to the hockey team — good student — collegiate dresser — rare combination of energy and efficiency.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Softball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Manager 4); Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' Intramural Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Althea Irene Barton

"Sweet girl graduate with her golden hair."

"Al" — longest tresses — warm smile — friendly "hello" — neat — nature-loving — senior play.

Holden High School. Glee Club 2, 3; Christmas Glee Club 4; Monitor 4; Senior Play 4.

Valena Nancy Bechan

"In silence there's o worth thot brings no risk."

"Hot Dog" — petite and peppy — laughing eyes and infectious giggle — ever dependable — quiet but full of ideas.

North Brookfield High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Staff of School Paper 2.

Thomas Henry Berube

"What care I when I can rest,
Kill time and take life at its best?"

"Red" — happy-go-lucky — oh, that red hair — never worries and seldom hurries — friendly disposition — practical joker.

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2.

Clealand Brice Blair

"It matters not how long you live, but how well."

"Cleo" — a dominant spirit — intollerant of restraint — carefree — happy-go-lucky — eager — impulsive — undeniably chivalrous — a gay Lothario.

Rutland High School. Baseball 1, 2; Harvard Award 2.

Tommy Eric Blomfelt

"The man worthwhile is the one who will smile."

"Tom" — a whiz on the basketball floor — warm and friendly smile — science menace.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football Refreshment Committee 4.

Robert John Bluis

"School? I suppose it is a necessary evil."

"Bob" — curly hair — lazy — tall and thin — dependable on the basketball court — one of the "Damon Boys."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2, 3; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Mildred Ada Bond

"I have never met so patient and tranquil a soul."

"Millie" — here is someone to trust — sweet — unassertive — such a gentleness of character — of a type all but extinct — give your life to the service of your fellow man, and so find peace.

Holden High School. Pep Squad 2.

Marie Antionnette Bonin

"Keep your face to the sun ond
you cannot see the shodow."

"Marie" — busy and energetic — friend-winning personality — sparkling eyes — one-man woman — never a dull moment.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 2; Hockey 1; Pep Squad 2; Bank Teller 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

David Dean Bruce

"Just the kind for sport I'm told."

"Dave" — amiable — able athlete — enthusiasm for all undertakings — a friendly interest in others — mechanical.

Holden High School. Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Richard Leon Brunelle

"I'm no ongel."

If it's good times you want, meet "Dick" — those beautiful brown eyes — full of innocent roguery — now laughing — now serious — good at sports — fun to know.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Traveling Assembly 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Representative 3; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Edward Leon Buck

"Personolity, o gleaming smile,
An octive mind, a friend worthwhile."

"Ed" — active and witty mind — diversified interests in and out of school — wavy hair.

Major Edwards High School. Honors 1, 2; Class President 1; Student Council 1; Basketball (Manager) 1, 2; Science Club 4.

Sondra Lois Burleigh

"Like o bobbling brook she chotters on forever."

"Deedie" — can't keep quiet — want some advice on boys? — click! click! she's taking pictures for Science 12 again — swell friend — heard the latest about Gordon?

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Richard Earle Burns

"High in height, high in mind,
A lough like his is hord to find."

"Dick" — tall, red-headed — contagious smile — charm and versatility — collegiate dresser.

Commerce High School (Worcester). Monitor 4.

Robert Crichton Cameron

"We grant olthough he had much wit,
He wos very shy of using it."

"Tex" — carefree — independent — motorcycle enthusiast — full of laughter and mischief.

Worcester Academy. Rifle Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; *Echo* Staff 4.

Ronald Arthur Carlson

"We are the music makers;
We are the dreamers af dreams."

"Ron" — quict and serenc — special talent for music — a treat to hear on the trombone — a student but not a grind — scientific bent.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 (High Honors 4); Traveling Assembly 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Baseball 2; Science Club 4.

Milton Osborne Clark

"The only way ta have a friend is ta be one."

"Milt" — "Curly" — good mechanic — industrious — quict but friendly — new grcen Ford.

Holden High School.

Kenneth Ernest Clarkson

"Silence is mare elaquent than wards."

"Kcn" — valuable on the baseball diamond — sparkling smile — big brown eyes — genial.

Major Edwards High School. Baseball 1, 2.

David Irving Cook

"A moral, sensible, and well-bred man."

"Dave" — songster of the class — moderate — great, all-around guy — nced any help? — cutest when he's blushing.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Traveling Assembly 1, 2; Boys' Octet 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Boys' Intramural Association 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Club 4.

Carol Ann Marie Cooke

"A sunny dispositian is a truly great asset."

"Cookie" — our wonderful class secretary — sparkling eyes — a cheery smile — "Laugh and the world laughs with you!"

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Intramural Club 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Basketball (Manager) 4; Class Secretary 4.

Rufus Wiles Cox

"A true heart and a noble mind."

"Ru" — fine fellow to have for a pal — sincere and unaffected — inclined to be silent and retiring — outdoor enthusiast — neat, clean-cut appearance — great hunter and fisherman.

Leominster High School.

Jeffry Hilton Cunningham

"The better part af valar is discretian."

"Jeff" — asset to the Speech and Drama classes — efficient manager of basketball — flair for wearing soft hats — books arc his friends — athletics also claim his interest.

Holden High School. Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball (Manager) 3, 4.

Lawrence Walter Cushman

"A courage to do and to obey."

"Lonny" — neat and orderly in attire and habits — generally mild and good-natured — dependable and hard worker — gentlemanly — good student — active in creative writing and dramatics.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Debate Club 2; Drama Club 2; Science Club 4; Senior Play 4; State Winner, L. C. Smith Essay Contest 4.

Charles James Darling

"A good athlete, a true friend,
His popularity will never end."

"Charlie" — fond of the out-of-doors, with a yen for hunting — actively interested in sports — great lover of skiing — always participates in school activities — friendly.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Gym Leader Corps 4; Student Council (Vice-President) 4.

Benjamin Jackson Davis

"When needed he is always around,
A nicer lad just can't be found."

"Jack" — good appearance and personality — loyal, dependable, and helpful — always good company — fine athlete.

St. Edward's High School (Cleveland, Ohio), Lawrence Academy (Groton). Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; School Paper 2, 3; Wrestling 3; Glee Club 3.

George Abbott Davis

"Success follows earnest effort."

"Ab" — smile for everyone — good student — studying no hardship — efficient and capable — great musical ability — quiet in his friendliness and sincerity.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Bank Teller 4.

Joel Carleton Decker

"A good player unequalled, a sportsman complete—
A good one to follow, a hard one to beat."

"Joe" — tall blond — good-looking — class "All-American" — athletic ability unlimited — snappy dresser — always ready with a joke — countless secret admirers.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Thomas Francis Dellasanta

"A good sport in every sense of the word."

"Tom" — good-natured — dark-brown eyes — good baseball player — always ready to help — sure to succeed.

Major Edwards High School. Baseball 1; J. V. Basketball 2.

Louise Christie Donway

"Good and true and jolly, too."

"Christie" — outstanding student — athletic enthusiast — fun-loving nature — mild and friendly disposition.

Holden High School. Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Squad 4.

Marilyn Edith Fancey

"Cheerfulness conquers everything."

"Mal" — friend to all — "small, sweet, and hard to beat" — pretty black hair — Swenson's — soft of speech — intelligent — dimples that delight.

Holden High School. Class Secretary 1; Speech Club 2; Monitor 4.

Barbara Louise Ferrandino

"The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms."

"Bobbie" — listen to that dreamy piano tune — a voice as sweet as a nightingale — favorite hobby, talking — ever friendly.

Holden High School. Band 1; Student Assembly 1, 2; Girls' Sextette 1, 2; Traveling Assembly 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 2.

Charles Clifford Fiske

"Silence is as deep as eternity,
Speech as shallow as time."

"Chuck" — conscientious student — seems reserved until you know him — interested in science — fun in physics.

Rutland High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

Joyce Elva Fiske

"Her sunny disposition will always see her through."

She is the pattern of all patience — demure — sincere — reliable —of such a tranquil spirit — so true a friend.

Rutland High School. Honor Roll 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 2.

Joyce Helen Flanagan

"She's short and neat, cute and sweet."

Small of stature but full of pep and fun — light brown hair and friendly blue eyes — nice smile — always willing to help — plans nursing career.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 3; Talent Show 1; Basketball 1; Intramural Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2.

Sally Eleanor Fletcher

"Her disposition is blithe and merry."

"Fletch" — capable and dependable — talented athlete — frequently designs and makes her own clothes — the Charleston — school spirit galore.

Holden High School. High Honors 1; Honors 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 1, 2; Traveling Assembly Team 1, 2; Softball 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 3, 4); Badminton Intramural Doubles Champion 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Club 3, 4 (President 4); Future Teachers of America 4; Football Refreshment Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; D.A.R. Representative.

Donald Miles Follansbee

"A joke, laugh, and a sincere heart."

"Donnie" — he's active in sports — a good tenor — always friendly — forever witty — an everlasting supply of jokes — will be appreciated wherever he goes.

Rutland High School. Class Vice-President 1; Class Marshal 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football (Manager) 3, 4; Intramural Club (Head Manager) 4.

Mary Anne Ford

"It's nice to be noturol, if you're naturolly nice."

Lighthearted and cheerful — neatly and becomingly dressed — faithful friend — gentle manner — efficient and trustworthy.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1; Basketball 1; Choral Club 1, 2; Intramural Club 1, 2.

Joan Marilyn Forsell

"Joonie is on othlete right from the stort,
A regulor sport who olways does her port."

"Joanie" — her world is her wardrobe — has the cashmere craze — what pep! — "Good things come in small packages" — athletics her hobby.

Holden High School. Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Future Teachers of America 4; Girls' Intramural Club (Treasurer) 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Class Cabinet 4.

Ronald Joseph Fournier

"He who serves most, deserves most."

"Ron" — versatile leader — smooth dancer — a dynamo of personality, energy, and ambition — snappy dresser — friendly and likeable.

Holden High School. Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Grange Prize-Speaking Finals 1, 2; Roxbury State Finals 2; Fire Prevention Poster Contest—First Prize 2; *Echo* Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee (Chairman) 3; Interim Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

Edward Albert Frost

"They occomplish much who diligently toil."

"Duke" — eloquent speaker and debater — alert and ambitious — gregarious — co-operative — dependable and industrious — likes to talk about his experiences in England.

Leominster High School, South Lancaster Academy. Debate Club 2; Master of Ceremonies 2; Finalist, Speech Contest 2; *Echo* Staff 4.

Beverly Anne Gallant

"True to her word, her work, ond her friends."

"Bev" — well-liked by everyone — mischievous gleam in her eyes — excellent student and able worker — dependable in all she does — yen for horses — future plans include Salter's.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Sophomore Assembly 2; Grange Prize-Speaking Contest 2; Magazine High Salesman 2; Bank Teller 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 3, 4 (Editor 4); Yearbook Staff 4.

Raymond John Gallant

"The quiet mind is richer thon o crown."

"Ray" — sports — cars — a regular guy — easy to get along with — calm and quiet.

Assumption Preparatory (Worcester). Baskethall 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3.

Ronald Robert George

"Good noture brings mony friends,
ond thoroughness is the key to success."

"Ronnie" — snappy dresser — "a sweller feller is hard to find" — a hard worker — ready smile and clown-like antics — mechanical mastermind.

Holden High School. Football 2; Class Treasurer 2; Monitor 4.

Walter Roberts Gove

"A man of few words but many thoughts."

"Benny" — quiet but with a good sense of humor — fine scholastic record — sincere attitude — his great interest, forestry.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 3; Science Club 4.

Melvyn Russell Gray

"None name him, but to praise him."

"Mel" — woosh! another basketball point for our team — a whiz in every subject he takes — one of the most popular boys in the class — know a certain girl named Joan?

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3 (High Honors 1, 3); Student Council 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Track (Co-Captain) 3; Harvard Book Award 3; Class President 4.

Hope Elaine Griffith

"The blush is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient."

"Hopie" — warm smile and familiar blush — mischievous love of fun — top salesgirl — peaches-and-cream complexion — rosy cheeks.

North High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Judith Ann Grover

"There's a woman like a dewdrop, she's so purer than the purest."

"Judy" — neat as a pin — sophisticated — winning yet quiet personality — independent — well-dressed — good sense of humor — demure and attractive.

Holden High School. Pep Squad 2; Hockey (Manager) 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

Lois Evelyn Gustafson

"The heart is where the mind is."

Energetic — dependable and loyal — active interest in sports — a girl with ambition — excellent scholar — always ready with the answer.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Play 2; Hockey 2, 3; NOMA Typing Award 3; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Elizabeth Ann Hale

"Quiet by nature, yet fun-loving too."

"Betty" — tall brunette — loyal and friendly — a free-wheeler on the road — always ready for fun — outstanding flair for art.

Holden High School. Hockey 1; Basketball 2; Pep Squad 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Ida Mae Hammond

"Here is a true and dear and industrious friend."

"Ike" — easy on the eyes — an interest in Worcester State Teachers College — outwardly quiet and reserved — gay and jovial at heart.

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Nola Jane Harding

"And that smile, like sunshine dart,
Into many a sunless heart."

Capable librarian — nice smile — good student — music lover — hard worker.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 1, 2; Assembly Team 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

Sally Pearl Harrington

"Strang in will to strive, to seek,
ta find, and nat ta yield."

"Sal" — quiet — tall — unassuming — dependable — at the Princeton Manor for five years — collects china plates — plans a future in nursing.

Holden High School. Pep Squad 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Helaine Ruth Heinold

"A silent character partrays an easy mind."

"Heidi" — quiet and reserved — delightful smile — good-natured.

Major Edwards High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 4.

Daniel Klaus Helle

"He has achieved success wha has lived well and laughed aften."

"Dan" — mischievous — fun-loving — a way with women — heart of gold — sense of humor — "hot-rod" — a regular guy.

Rutland High School. Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3.

Frederick Allan Helle

"There is na duty we underrate sa much as the duty af being happy."

"Fred" — blond, curly hair — flair for fun — always ready to laugh — or to do his share — casual but so reliable — eager sports fan — nice fellow.

Rutland High School. Basketball (Manager) 2; Baseball 2; J. V. Football 3.

Pierre Charles Henault

"When done by him it is well dane."

"Pete" — good looks — often to be found in the midst of a group of girls — dependable worker — nice dresser.

St. John's Academy (Worcester). Baseball 3; Intramural Club 4.

Fred Winthrop Holt, Jr.

"Slaw and steady wins the race."

"Muggs" — a good friend to all — don't let that bashful manner fool you! — always willing to help — a ready smile — happy-go-lucky disposition.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; Football 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

June Mary Horstman

"Reody in heort ond reody in hond."

"Junie" — conscientious and hard-working — friendly — always a cheery hello — an outdoor girl — love of animals.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 3; Class Assembly 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; F. F. A. Prize Speaking 3; F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

Stephen Henry Howe

"Ploys well the game, and knows the limit,
And still gets all the fun there's in it."

"Lightning" — basketball sharpshooter — a good and willing worker — slow-moving — red hair and freckles — "one of the boys."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Movie Committee 3.

Judith Mabel Hoyle

"A light heort lives long."

"Judy" — tall blonde — contagious laugh — good student — fun-loving.

Major Edwards High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 4.

Gerald Philip Jenkins

"Whot I ought to do, I do not;
Whot I ought not to do, I do."

"Jerry" — mischievous — bane of the faculty — sense of humor — enthusiasm for Russian royalty — loquacious — appreciation of plays and movies.

Classical High School (Worcester). Honor Roll 1; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff (Manager) 4.

Beverly Louise Johnson

"Let your interests be as wide os possible."

"Bev" — blonde hair and blue eyes — friendly to all — English shark — star on the basketball team — never outspoken — no wonder she's so popular.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Class Vice-President 2; Pep Squad 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Class Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' Intramural Association (Vice-President) 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Harold Adolf Johnson, Jr.

"To live long, it is necessory to live slowly."

"Bob" — watch him on the fifty-yard line — what's your hurry? — keen dancer — a whiz on ice skates — pleasant smile.

Holden High School. Football 3.

Kenneth Gustaf Johnson

"Mon is the only animal thot blushes."

"Gus" — knockout on the football field — blond hair — seems to like "butch" haircuts — a rewarding smile — who's got your ring, Ken?

Holden High School. Student Assembly 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

Richard Holden Johnson

"A half score o' lassies is never too many."

"Dick" — good worker — tall and dark — mechanically-minded — musical ability.

Holden High School. Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Shirley Ann Johnson

"Athletics her hobby, good nature her guide."

"Shirl" — sports enthusiast — outstanding student — the new blue Ford — who's Ken? — the latest in fashions — a blusher.

Holden High School. High Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 3); Softball 2; Pep Squad 2; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee (Ticket Chairman) 3; Girls' Intramural Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief) 4.

Judith Judkins

"Music is the one and only universal language."

"Judy" — enjoys music — good alto — peppy — vivacious — flair for nice clothes — always ready for excitement.

Rutland High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Sextette 1, 2; All-State Chorus 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Ethel Louise Kirkpatrick

"Friendly, likeable, never a care;
One like her is very rare."

Always on hand and ready to help — pleasant chatterer — big-hearted — always a friend — good sense of humor.

Leominster High School. Variety Show 1; Basketball 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2; Intramural Club 1, 2.

Carol Barbara Klojzy

"She's sunny in the dullest of weather."

Mischievous eyes — flirtatious smile — good looks — personality plus.

Major Edwards High School. Honors 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 4; Girls' State Representative.

John Christian Kristoff

"The quietest men are the greatest men."

"Christy" — dependable and hard worker — rather reserved — warm-hearted — quiet and well-mannered.

Leominster High School. Track Team 3, 4.

Peter Anthony Lajoie

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

"Pete" — patient and reserved — a wizard in science — understanding friend — favorite usher at the Capitol Theater.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 3; Science Club 3, 4 (President 4); Yearbook Staff 4.

Janice Eleanor Lamarine

"Gaad nature wins almast withaut anything else."

"Jan" — absent-minded — slow-moving — easy to get along with — good listener.

Holden High School. Glee Club 2: Pep Squad 2, 4; Monitor 4.

Marjorie Lillian Lanciani

"Variety is the spice of life,
But popularity lasts farever."

"Marge" — her smile is a password into every heart — happy when active — easy to be friendly with — likes excitement — magnetic personality — good sense of humor.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 1; Home Room Representative 1; Basketball 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2; Intramural Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

David Russell Landgren

"Leisure is the mather af philasaphy."

"Sleepy" — sh-h-h! he swallowed his tongue — likes to take cars apart — up to his old tricks again — Innocent? That's what you think!

Holden High School.

Harold Montgomery Lane, Jr.

"True warth is in being, nat seeming."

"Hal" — an outstanding leader with an outstanding personality — jovial master of ceremonies — "tops" with many — happy — reliable.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1; Magazine Sales Drive (Home Room Manager) 1; Class Talent Show (Master of Ceremonies) 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Junior Movie Committee 3; Student Council (President) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Walter Russell Lapointe

"Well-timed silence hath mare elaquence than speech."

"Red" — carrot-top — friendly smile — quiet as a mouse — mischievous — fun-loving — flash on the basketball floor.

Holden High School. J. V. Basketball 2.

Charles Willard Latowne

"Art means labor — hard, ceaseless, unsatisfying labar."

"Charlie" — a good artist — likes especially to draw cartoons — a good student — who else got A's in Driver Education class? — he'll paint himself a rosy future.

Rutland High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1.

Carole Ann LeDuc

"Sweet af manner, fair af face,
All her ways are full af grace."

Smart dresser — pleasing personality — cheery disposition — always willing to give a helping hand — entering the commercial field.

Major Edwards High School. Chorus 1; Decoration Committee 1, 2; Refreshment Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2.

Maurice Daniel Letourneau

"A merry heart doeth gaad like a medicine."

Fine singing voice — Arthur Godfrey and his ukulele — can't stay out of mischief — hearty laugh — won't his hair ever stay in place?

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1; Student Assembly 1, 2; Traveling Assemhly 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Movie Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Male Chorus 3, 4; Basketball Refreshment Committee 3, 4; Football Refreshment Committee 4.

Ruth Anna Lindberg

"Queen rase af the rosebud garden af girls."

"Ruthie" — "Wow, did you see **him**?" — always raring to go! — on the ball — curly hair — scholar — nurse-to-be.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 4.

Paula Cynthia Lindgren

"Ta see her is ta like her;
To knaw her is ta love her."

Well-known, well-liked — infectious giggle — bursting with friendliness — U. of M. holds her heart — sure to make a wonderful nurse.

Holden High School. Hockey 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 4; Drama Club 3; Library Club 4; Intramural Club 4; Hockey (Manager) 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

Roger Henry Lojko

"A little man can make a lot af noise."

Small but vocal — innocent looking — a devil at heart — talent for making money.

Holden High School. Basketball (Manager) 1.

Everett Louis Lupien

"All da sa like saints appear
We knaw nat wha's the devil here."

"Lupe" — self-contained — quiet — a courteous driver — conscientious worker — hunting and fishing.

Holden High School. Chorus 1.

June Marie McGuiggan

"The happiness af the heart causeth a fair calar in the face."

"Chooche" — sparkling personality — a friend to all — full of pep — an able cheerleader — seriousness of purpose and love of mischief combined.

Major Edwards High School. Class Secretary 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Softball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Richard Bruce McKinstry

"The clothes make the man."

"Mac" — talented in science and art — winning smile — great personality — lots of fun and laughter — just a big tease.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

Barbara Susan Maenpaa

"All thot she does, is always done well."

"Barb" — courteous, gentle manner — efficient and trustworthy — eager to do things and do them well — a girl nice to know and to be with.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Basketball 1, 2; Choral Cluh J, 2; Intramural Cluh l, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Barbara Nancy Maine

"Alwoys thoughtful, kind ond untroubled."

"Barb" — cheery "hello!" sure to be followed by long, pleasant chatter — thoughtful — unselfish — conscientious worker — friendly and helpful.

Holden High School. Pep Squad 2, 4; Bank Teller 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Intramural Club 4.

Barbara Ellen Manchester

"For she was the quiet kind,
Whose noture never vories."

"Barb" — quiet — conscientious — understanding — a true friend — thoughtful and sincere.

Holden High School. Freshman Assembly 1; Pep Squad 4.

Gretchen Elizabeth Mann

"Mischief in her eyes, music in her heart."

"Gretch" — musically inclined — fine organizer and capable worker — sociable — always obliging and willing to do a good turn — usually to be found in the music room.

Leominster High School. Basketball 1; Volleyhall 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Talent Show 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Barbara Ann Marsh

"Do oll the good you can, to all the people you can."

"Barbs" — quiet and serious — tap! tap! typing again — great one for talking things over — friendly toward everyone — a certain guy named Al.

Holden High School. Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

Nancy Josephine Martelli

"I om sure there is nothing so foscinoting os sincerity.
It is so uncommon."

"Nance" — energetic — understanding — athletic — winning smile — jet-black hair — pleasant to talk to — she'll make a "topnotch" secretary.

Rutland High School. Class Secretary 1, 2; Baskethall 1, 2; Monitor 4.

Robert George Mason

"For courtesy wins womon os well as volor moy."

"Bob" — quiet manner — pleasing smile — the '49 Mercury — a way with the girls — future dairyman.

Holden High School. F. F. A. 3, 4 (Vice-President 3); Senior Cabinet 4.

Sigmund Anthony Matis, Jr.

"The rich man has his motor car."

"Siggy" — hard worker — green Ford — Who's "Bev"? — let's all sign up for a ride in his boat.

Holden High School. Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2.

Ruth Selma Mattson

"Demure ond quiet she is ot school,
But whot is she owoy from rule?"

"Ruthie" — long, blonde hair — friendly and easy-going — fun-loving — good student — working at Woolworth's — gets along well with everyone.

Holden High School, North High School (Worcester). Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Robert Francis Miles, Jr.

"Cleor smile, o cleon sport,
And the rigor of the gome."

"Bob" — short and rugged — friendly disposition — conscientious and reliable — undeniably a leader.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.

Margaret Mary Mooney

"A merry heart moketh a cheerful countenonce."

"Peggy" — unpredictable and fun-loving — chic clothes — the men in her life — always smiling — a raft of friends.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Pep Squad 2, 4.

Dennis Moore

" 'Tis stronge what a man moy do ond o woman yet think him on angel."

"Dinty" — witty — vivacious — fun-loving — never a dull moment when he's around.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Grange Prize Reading Contest 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4; Science Club 4.

Fay Lois Murray

"Her ways were those of quietness."

Studious — a manner of quiet friendliness — good worker — efficient — serious.

Holden High School. Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Assembly 1; Pep Squad 2, 4.

Hulda Jane Nelson

"Whot sweet delights o quiet life offords."

Slight of frame but big of heart — friendly and helpful — quietly observant — neat in her habits — likes to "go places."

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1; Choral Club 1.

Sandra Lee Newton

"Amiability shines by its awn light."

"Sandy" — expressive brown eyes — gay personality — full of pep — shares in all the fun — bright and winning smile that has won her lots of friends.

Holden High School, North High School (Worcester). Honor Roll 3; Camera Club 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Hockey (Manager) 4; Pep Squad 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Future Teachers of America (Vice-President) 4; Latin Club 4; Library Staff (Secretary) 4.

Carrington Farrar Noel

"Diligence, Truthfulness, Madesty —
Three of the essential qualities of happiness are his."

"Carry" — man of few but well-chosen words — great sports enthusiast, especially of swimming — good-natured — well-mannered — plenty of brains and good looks — competent and ambitious.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Home Room Representative 4.

Whitner Rhodes Parker

"As care-free as the day is lang."

"Whit" — zoom, zoom! — Whit and his car — the cat's got his tongue — how are you fixed for Parker's oil?

Holden High School.

Marilyn McCord Parsons

"The twinkle in her eye, the sparkle in her smile —
a winning cambinatian."

Shining blonde hair — easy-going and likeable personality — impish chuckle — quiet, but companionable — never a worry.

Holden High School. Majorette 2, 4; Traveling Assembly 2.

William George Peeso

"Smile and the world smiles with yau."

"Willy" — cheerful — all-around fine fellow — mild and good-natured — great sense of humor — dependable and industrious — co-operative — alert.

Leominster High School. Basketball 1; Football 3.

Arthur Joseph Penttila

"Toals were made and born were hands."

"Art" — quiet — a farmer at heart — plays basketball with a will — woman-hater — love of the woods — a skillful hunter.

Holden High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Beatrice Ruth Peterson

"A sunny dispasitian is the very saul af success."

"Bea" — fun-loving and brimful of jokes and pranks — charm all her own — energetic — obliging and always willing to do a good turn — full of unique plans.

Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramural Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Joan Beverly Petitti

"Doncing eyes and dancing feet —
A combinatian hord to beot."

"Joani" — oh, that curly hair — blue eyes — an asset to the Glee Club — constant cheerfulness — pleasing personality.

Gardner High School. Pound Party Committee 1; Red Cross Representative 1; A. A. Ball Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party Committee 2; State Festival 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Talent Show 3; School Bank Representative 3.

Nancy Louise Petterson

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

"Nan" — quiet as a mouse — very studious but friendly when one gets to know her.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

Anthony Fox Plante

"It's better to lough than to worry."

"Tony" — unruffled disposition — easy to get along with — just makes the bus mornings — clever, original remarks — generous nature.

South High School (Worcester). Baseball 1; Band 2; Glee Club 2.

Francois Gregory Poirier

"Slawly, slowly, toil we on."

"Cois" — indolent and slow-moving — a photographer — care-free and independent.

Holden High School. Yearbook Staff 4.

John Arthur Price

" 'Tis music that mokes the world go round."

"Jack" — witty remarks — sparkling personality — dramatic ability — smart dresser — good voice.

North High School (Worcester), Major Edwards High School. Glee Club 1, 3 (President 3); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff (Business Manager) 4; Band 4; Christmas Play 4.

Donald Newell Prouty

"Life is o jest ond oll things show it;
I thought so once, ond now I know it."

"Prengle" — a likeable and good-natured fellow — mischievous, fun-loving — witty — with his sincerity and willingness to co-operate, a sure success.

Holden High School. Band 1, 2; *Clarion* Staff 1, 2; *Echo* Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Eleanor Lucie Reed

"Thy voice is sweet os if it took its music from thy face."

"Ellie" — beautiful eyes — good in all sports — an asset to any glee club — friendly and good-natured.

Holden High School. Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Traveling Assembly 1, 2; Sextette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Squad 2, 4; Assembly Team 3; Intramural Club 3, 4; Basketball (Manager) 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Betsy Brown Robinson

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

"Bets" — the girl who has everything — a sincere and gay personality — boundless energy — a winning smile.

North High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hockey (Manager) 4; Monitor 4; Pep Squad 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Alan Chester Roseen

"Say it with music."

"Rusty" — "Oom-pa-pa, oom-pa-pa" on the tuba — always smiling — king of the redheads — Oo-la-la! Those eyes! — ever anywhere but in the band room? — top mathematician.

Holden High School. Honorable Mention 1, 2; Class Assembly 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Boys' Octet 2, 3; Traveling Assembly 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); German Band 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4.

Paula Adele Ross

"For there is music wherever there is harmony, order, and proportion."

Loquacious — "busy as a bee" — always on the go — play that "slushpump"! — clothes, clothes, and more clothes — "The Forest Prince" in the band room — dimples — future M.D.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Girls' Ensemble 2; Traveling Assembly 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Club 3; Future Teachers of America (Historian) 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Bank Teller 4; German Band 4; Brass Quartet 4.

Sally Joanna Ruchala

"I shall go softly all my years."

Conservative — friendly — fun in Driver Education class — likes to dance and skate — nice smile — a competent, industrious worker.

Rutland High School. Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 1, 2.

Edward Raymond Ruddy

"A mind equal to any undertaking that he puts it along side of."

"Eddie" — Cram for an exam? Never! — knowledge comes naturally — and swiftly — Eddie enjoys sports, especially basketball — but he's a true scholar at heart.

Rutland High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 3.

Virginia Rutherford

"Noise is not necessary for success."

"Gini" — fond of horses — quiet until acquainted — always right there with an answer — third finger, left hand — clever at sketching.

North Brookfield High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

Mary Douglas Seelye

"You are simply the most splendid friend."

"Polly" — wonderful personality — naturally curly hair — good leader — loves music — popular — neatly dressed — friendly — practically lives in the band room.

Bancroft School (Worcester). Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; High Honors 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Play 1; Student Council 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2; Class President 2; Spring Play 2; Band 4; Glee Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Future Teachers of America (Treasurer) 4.

Lois Jane Sergent

"Nothing great wos ever ochieved without enthusiasm."

"Rusty" — full of fun — abounding in energy — filled with school spirit — gay and cheerful — hair which is gloriously red — a willing leader — a performer, on stage and off — zest for life.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Spring Concert 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Junior Movie Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Captain 4); Intramural Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Bank Teller 4; Cheerleaders Dance Committee 4.

Barry Howard Shepard

"Never in o hurry, never hos a core."

"Moto" — happy-go-lucky disposition — always ready to help — easy to get along with.

Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1; Football 3, 4.

Brian Patrick Shields

"Speech be better thon silence."

"Bri" — good-natured — gets along well with everyone — quick to detect sources of fun — great hunting enthusiast.

Leominster High School. Basketball 1.

Geraldine Showers

"A moiden friendly ond self possessed,
Attroctive, poised ond trimly dressedl"

"Jeri" — pep and vitality — friendly personality — carefree — helping hand — good humor.

Roosevelt Senior High School (Washington, D. C.).

Charlene Louise Slayton

"She'll get by with o twinkle in her eye."

"Charl" — cheerful smile — friendly personality — an able band and chorus member — dependable and self-assured — certain to make a wonderful nurse.

Holden High School. Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4 (Librarian 3); Pep Squad 2, 4; Bank Teller 3.

Virginia Floris Smedberg

"There's none whose style is so neot,
Whose frequent smile is so sweet."

"Ginny" — active member of the class — attractive — friendly — pleasing personality — mischievous twinkle ever-present in her eyes.

Major Edwards High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 3; Spring Concert 3; Homeroom Banker 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Bethea Ann Smith

"Her hoir wos so chormingly curled."

"Honey" — a woman's envy—natural curls — good taste — beautiful clothes — a star in Dramatic Class — vivacious — outstanding as a majorette — fun-loving.

Holden High School. Art 1, 2; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Carol Marcia Smith

"A little wark, a little play, a cheery smile, that goes a long way."

"Marcia" — friendly disposition — mischievous eyes — hard worker — an A-1 "soda jerk" — good baby-sitter.

Holden High School. Honors 1, 2, 4; Softball 2; *Clarion* Staff 2; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 4; Dramatics 3; Red Cross 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Beverly Ann Sorblom

"A magnificent spectacle is human happiness."

"Bev" — first-class traffic officer — pert and pretty — friendly — contagious laugh — "Where's Lloyd?" — full of fun and fancy free.

Holden High School. Pep Squad 2; High Magazine Salesman 2; Monitor 4; Bank Teller 4.

Marie Anna Johanna Speckmann

"Red as a rase is she."

"Specky" — Como se dice en Español? — good disposition — brown eyes — athlete — future secretary.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Champion; Intramural Association 3, 4.

Cynthia May Sperl

"Yau must look inta peaple as well as at them."

"Cindy" — quiet till she is wound up — a good listener — neat as a pin — soft and soothing voice.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Assembly 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Band 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Football Refreshment Committee 4.

Paul Bavis Stewart

"Silent in nature, but active in mind."

Quiet and reserved — a ready smile — outstanding scholar — well-liked by his fellow students — ever dependable.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; *Clarion* Staff 2; Science Club 4.

Leatrice Anna Stoddard

"Seriaus ar gay, whiche'er it be,
'Lea' is always goad campany."

"Lea" — fine worker in school and out — courage to defend her convictions — sociable — cheerful optimist — industrious in applying herself to the task at hand.

Leominster High School. French Club 2; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 4.

Dean Robert Storey

"A little nansense naw and then,
Is relished by the wisest af men."

"Buzz" — tall and thin — always a ready laugh — good sense of humor — friendly — an asset to the basketball team — red convertible.

Classical High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Varsity Club 2; *Argus* Board 2; Student Council 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Cabinet 4; Latin Club 4; Science Club 4.

Barbara Carol Studley

"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

"Barb" — senior with a winsome smile and friendly greeting — bubbling over with enthusiasm — carefree, happy disposition — always good company — always ready to help others.

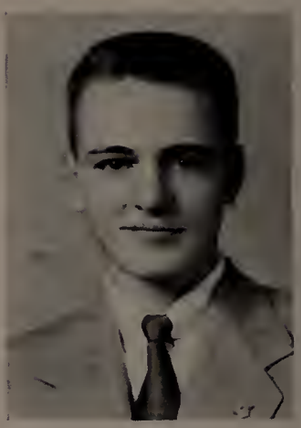
Leominster High School. Honor Roll 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Band Majorette 4.

Harry Inett Taylor

"A willing and hard worker."

Football — personality plus — a friendly way — "the smile that won't wear off" — our junior officer.

Classical High School, North High School (Worcester). Varsity Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Variety Show 3; Junior Prom Committee (Chairman) 3; Intra-Student Council (Vice-President) 3; Christmas Play 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Intramural Club (Secretary) 4.



Peter Thurston

"Your tongue can undo everything you do."

"Pete" — disarming smile -- always getting into mischief — "What did I do now, Mrs. Olson?" — regards homeroom teachers as a necessary evil — his carefree ways have won him many friends.

Rutland High School. Student Council 1; Baseball 1; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2; Monitor 4.

Bernard Raymond Tourigney

"Politeness gaes far, yet costs nathing."

"Bernie" — Fiz-z-z-z! Bernie's at the test tubes again — loudest laugh on the Chaffins bus — warm smile — great regard for manners.

South High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Glee Club 1; Club Francais 2; Science Club 4.

Peter Warren Travis

"A trustworthy fellaw, as everyone knows,
Makes many friends and very few foes."

"Pete" — good looks — his smile is his press agent — versatile and popular — smart dresser — happy-go-lucky disposition.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Bank Teller 3; Intramural Basketball (Captain) 3; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Myrtle Louise Tremblay

"Happy, merry, full of fun,
Known and loved by everyone."

"Myrt" — a good friend to everyone — always smiling — a little bit of angel; a little bit of devil — amiable and gay — a future at Worcester State Teachers College.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Speech Club 2; Public Speaking 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' State Representative 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Squad 4.

Ralph Kendall Tupper

"In quietness lies hidden friendship."

"Ken" — quiet — serious — always calm — easy to get along with — interested in radio.

Concord High School. School Census Taker 1, 2.

Mirrless Ruth Underwood

"Humor is the hormony of the heart."

"Mini" — full of the dickens — let's play a joke on someone — did I tell you of the time when . . .? — forgot my homework again!

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3 (Manager 3); Basketball 2, 3 (Manager 3); Girls' Intramural Association 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Dorothy Gertrude Wagner

"To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue."

"Shortie" — anyone for a good joke? — chatter, chatter — loves to talk -- can't get away from the white uniform of a hospital.

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 4; Chorus 4.

Gordon Wilfred White

"Work is the key to success."

Hard and willing worker — quiet — wild life enthusiast — pint size.

Holden High School. Honors 4; F. F. A. 3, 4; F. F. A. Judging Team 3, 4.

Jacob Leslie Whitmore

"A quiet monner — o sure woy to success."

"Les" — good basketball player — tall, good-looking — witty — talented.

Major Edwards High School. Chorus 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Class Vice-President 2; Boys' State 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Monitor 4.

Patricia Gail Wirths

"She greets you with o smile."

"Pat" — always friendly — talented dancer — thoughtful — graceful majorette — sweeet disposition — neat — an artist—one who sees beauty.

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Class Assembly 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

Claudia Ruth Wolfe

"Laugh ond the world laughs with you."

"Wolfie" — let's tell jokes — a laugh that's catching — did you ever go to one of her parties? — who's Bob?

Holden High School. Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Richard Marshall Wood

"The best place to find a helping hond
is ot the end of your orm."

"Dick" — strong character and deep thinker — excellent student — courageous in voicing and holding to his opinions — serious at times — ambitious.

South High School (Worcester), Leominster High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; High Honors 2.

Carol Margaret Wright

"Whot was I put into this world for, if not to tolk?"

"Peg" — never at a loss for words — likes to sing — pleasing traits of character — always on hand and ready to help — diligent and conscientious worker — good student.

Leominster High School.

Dianne Yingst

"Whatever is worth doing ot oll is worth doing well."

"Ignatz" — valuable member of the Band and Glee Club — vitality and enthusiasm — sure to succeed.

Valley Stream Central and Memorial High Schools (New York), Bancroft School (Worcester). High Honors 1, 3; Honor Roll 2, 4; New York State Junior Historical Association (Vice-President) 1; President of Local Chapter 1; French Club 1; Student Safety Patrol 1; Host and Hostess Club 1; Roller Skating Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; *Blue Moon* Board 2; Student Council 2; Traveling Assembly 3; Band 3, 4 (President) 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4; German Band 4.

Joseph Edward Zoppo

"Friends he hos mony, cores he hos few."

"Joe" — full of fun — there's mischief in his eyes — good-looking — carefree as the day is long — always ready to help a friend.

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 4.

Carolyn Margaret Zottoli

"An ounce of mirth is worth o pound of sorrow."

"Zit" — jovial personality — an endless list of crazy antics — lots of school spirit — a good friend to all who know her — collegiate dresser.

Holden High School. Honorable Mention 1; Honor Roll 4; Hockey 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chorus 3, 4; Intramural Club 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Monitor 4; Hockey (Manager) 4.

Carol Joan Zuranski

"She solts her food with humor, peppers it with wit, ond sprinkles over it the charm of good friendship."

Pleasing smile — sparkling eyes — magnetic personality — light-hearted manner.

Major Edwards High School. Softball 1; Chorus 1, 2.

Class Will . . .

We, the unsurpassed intelligentsia of the fair class of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, being of remarkable mind and body, do hereby set down our Last Will and Testament.

Article I

Item 1 — Upon the "We're the party type" juniors we bestow our outstanding scholarship record as proof that it can be done.

Item 2 — To the "All the teachers adore us" sophomores we leave our rule-book full of hints as to how to become the perfect senior class.

Item 3 — To the "Tee, hee" future sophomores we leave nothing because they think they have everything. You'll learn, kids!

Item 4 — Upon the Class of 1960 we bestow our most extraordinary memory that they may find their way easily around the school next year.

Article II

Item 1 — To the "We simply hate to lose you" faculty we leave our endurance to help them get through another year like this one.

Article III

Item 1 — Tom "Don't call me Red" Berube leaves his red hair dye to Sue "I use peroxide" Anderson.

Item 2 — Ed "Anybody want to argue?" Frost bestows his ability to express his thoughts easily upon next year's president of the senior class. He'll need it!

Item 3 — Bob "I left my homework in my other book" Bluis leaves his tousled curls to Gene "My butch grows so darn fast" Carlson.

Item 4 — Dick "I'm a member of the Ivy League" Brunelle wills his Prom bermudas of '55 to Dean "I'd better wait until next year" Coe.

Item 5 — Sondra "I forgot my excuse" Burleigh bequeaths her ability to catch a cold on just the right days to Karen "I write my own notes" Manty.

Item 6 — Charlene "Bang-fight! Boom-score! Bang-win!" Slayton bestows her strong right arm upon next year's drummer.

Item 7 — Whitner "Hey, I got an A" Parker departs, thankful that he finally made it.

Item 8 — Donnie " Are these my legs?" Prouty leaves his magic grow-an-inch-a-week formula to Diane "My dad's 6' 2" " Plante.

Item 9 — Paul "What'll it be?" Stewart bequeaths his position at the Holden Pharmacy to Bill "I only work there to watch the girls go by" Mooney.

Item 10 — Barbara "How do I know?" Manchester leaves her ready smile to Betty "I don't believe in going steady for more than two weeks" Fogg.

Item 11 — Kendall "Anywhere you say" Tupper wills his success in getting the family car any time he wants it to Bud "I'm the boss at our house" Amidon.

Item 12 — Rufus "These Shakespearean plays get me" Cox departs, thankful that he could afford Classic Comics.

Item 13 — Lois "Give me a 'W' " Sergent leaves her position as cheerleading captain to any girl who can stand the strain. Right, Lois?

Item 14 — Donnie "Did we bring the warm-up jackets?" Follansbee wills his position as football manager to Harold "I've got everything" Vickory.

Item 15 — Marie "Smash" Speckman bequeaths her badminton technique to Debby "I prefer the overhead clear" Martin.

Item 16 — Roger "Want to buy a candy bar" Lojko leaves his profit-making six-cent candy bar business to next year's business managers of the Yearbook.

Item 17 — Paul "I play the organ" Adams wills his love of music to Bob "I prefer the piano" Burrows.

Item 18 — Peter "Alias Dr. Jekyll" Lajoie bestows his love of science upon the women in the cafeteria so they can "cook up" some new menus for next year.

Item 19 — Maurice "What did I do now?" Letourneau leaves his proclivity for getting into and out of trouble to the whole freshman class. Divide it fairly, and there'll be enough for all.

Item 20 — Jack "Well-uh-in my opinion" Davis bequeaths his ability to talk his way out of anything to the kids in Miss Schoff's senior English class next year. But we bet they don't make it!

Item 21 — Dennis "I didn't hear the question" Moore wills his collection of wisecracks to the faculty so they'll know how to cope with the "younger generation."

Item 22 — Carol "Oh m'gosh" Wright leaves a challenge to anyone who thinks himself capable of out-talking her.

Item 23 — Ida "I work in White's" Hammond leaves her part-time job to Joyce "I scored only twenty points this afternoon" Larson.

Item 24 — Walter "I'm the quiet type" Gove bequeaths his easy-going manner to Franny "Anyone looking?" Jennette.

Item 25 — Harold "I eat everything and anything" Johnson leaves his love of food to all the girls who wish they didn't love it.

Item 26 — Marie "Let's run to lunch" Bonin bestows her quick pick-up upon the track team.

Item 27 — Harry "Grandpa" Taylor leaves his football padding to Eddie "I'm going to play varsity" Jameson.

Item 28 — Paula "I think this is an important point" Ross bequeaths her ability to get along with the teachers to Beth "My homework is here somewhere" Hull.

Item 29 — Bill "Me tease anyone?" Peeso leaves his book on one thousand and one ways to tease girls, which has been handed down from generation to generation, to Ed "I'm a big boy now" Renaud.

Item 30 — Ruth "I'm going steady" Mattson bestows her loyalty to one boyfriend upon Pat "Don't tease me, Buddy" Hiney.

Item 31 — Sally "I belong to the Grange" Harrington leaves her timid but friendly smile to Sally "I'm bashful" Steele.

Item 32 — Barb "They just think I'm quiet" Maenpa leaves her deceiving nature to all the members of the Pep Squad who gave the school so much spirit at the games.

Item 33 — Jack "I'm really not professional" Price bequeaths his ability to act to Allegra "Do you mean you would have me jump into the well?" Johnson, who played opposite him.

Item 34 — June "Want me to yodel?" Horstman leaves her love for horses to Jane "I've got my license" Putnam.

Item 35 — Joe "Now let's patch up this misunderstanding" Zoppo leaves his nice complexion to Cynthia "Peaches and cream" Pearson.

Item 36 — Buzz "Hi-ya, there!" Storey bestows his friendliness to everyone upon Carol "I'm just happy-go-lucky" Majewski.

Item 37 — Brian "Can I talk to him for a minute?" Shields leaves his way of getting around teachers to Judy "We study together, activity periods" Clark.

Item 38 — Charles "Quiet and peaceful" Latowne leaves his good nature to Marilyn "Want to hear another one?" Flagg.

Item 39 — Milton "Square dancing is much better" Clark leaves his love of the country to Marilyn "New York City is where I'm going to live" Lundquist.

Item 40 — Charles "I got that picture" Fiske leaves the school camera to the incoming photography class and hopes they have as much fun with it.

Item 41 — Ethel "Silence is a virtue" Kirkpatrick leaves her red hair to Sandra "My hair is really blonde" Jacobson.

Item 42 — Beatrice "Meet you down in the science wing" Peterson leaves her beautiful class pictures to all the incoming seniors, who will hope theirs come out as well.

Item 43 — Dorothy "That isn't my name" Wagner leaves her unending supply of gum to Pat "I'll beat you up the stairs" Hiney and Carol "Oh no, you won't" Majewski.

Item 44 — Dick "Whhaat d'yaa saayy?" Johnson leaves his slow, shuffling feet to Rick "I drive a Buick" Arnold.

Item 45 — Virginia "I like Worcester Tech" Smedberg bequeaths her driver's license and car upon her "partner in crime" Georgie "Can I come?" Pruneau.

Item 46 — Joyce "I'm the quiet type" Fiske bestows her shyness and quiet manner upon Bob "I know all the answers" Hughes.

Item 47 — Nancy "The quiet girl" Martelli leaves her deceivingly quiet manner to Elaine "I was quiet on the way down; may I talk on the way home?" Anderson.

Item 48 — David "I'll get there" Landgren leaves his sleepy ways to Vinnie "What's doing tonight?" Keough.

Item 49 — Dan "What did I do?" Helle leaves his genius for getting on the teachers' nerves to Janet "Who, me?" Lofgren.

Item 50 — Barb "I'm engaged" Ferrandino leaves, making sure to take her diamond with her.

Item 51 — Ed "Sharman made twenty-nine points last night" Ruddy wills his mania for basketball to Kendall "Maybe I'll play varsity next year" Cross.

Item 52 — Nancy "Oh, my goodness" Petterson bequeaths her bashful smile to Diane "It's hard to decide" Smith.

Barbara "Do you think this will be the last time we'll have to do this over?" Anderson and Joan "I hope so; I don't have any more ideas" Forsell do hereby end this glorious manuscript. Signed, sealed and delivered on the seventh day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Class Prophecy . . .

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the Class of '56 of Wachusett Regional High School tearfully bade farewell to the sacred halls of learning.

It is June, 1981, and a big day for Holden. This booming metropolis is to be the site of the annual Davy Crockett Rifle Club Convention. The convention is to be held in the Skyway Hotel, owned and operated by **Edward Buck** and **Alan Roseen**. The Skyway, the largest and most modern hotel in the country, features that exciting new invention wall-to-wall floors, created by **George Davis**. We walk in to where registration is going on outside the convention hall and encounter none other than **Joan Petitti**, now a world-famous pops singer. As we are pinning on our Davy Crockett membership pins, we almost bump into **Dianne Yingst**, who has become well-known for her one-woman orchestra, in which she plays everything from drums to the violin. With her is, of course, **Polly Seeyle**, now known for perfecting the first electronic noodle-maker. Time has not pulled these two apart, try as it may. As these girls chat, our attention is turned to four other girls who have come in. **Helaine Heinold, Judy Hoyle, Carol Zuranski**, and **Carol Klojzy** have realized their life-long ambition and have entered the garbage-collecting business together.

Over in a corner we see **Ken Clarkson** and **Tom Dellasanta** talking and joking together. Ken is internationally known for his one-cylinder, 500 horse-power Kiddie Car, while Tom has received wide recognition for his wolf cartoons. Another—but what have we here? That sleek-looking figure in black is none other than **Bob Cameron**, the best-known motorcycle racer in the country. With him is **Barry Shepard**, also known for motorcycle racing. Because of these two, this sport has replaced baseball as America's number one sport. As Bob and Barry are besieged by autograph collectors, we turn to follow three familiar, fast-moving figures as they leave the convention hall. They are soon identified as **Leatrice Stoddard, Barbara Studley**, and **Geraldine Showers**, all stars in the well-known television series, "Secretaries Can Be Cheerful." They are going back to their rooms to freshen up, so we re-enter the lobby. There we come upon **Marilyn Parsons**, the most celebrated Hollywood star since Lassie, with her manager, **Robert Mason.** Chatting with Marilyn and Bob is **Ray Gallant.** Ray has made his second successful trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel and is now making plans to try a third trip in a bottle.

We leave these three alone in the lobby and walk to the elevator, where we are greeted by **Anthony Plante**. Anthony is the designer and operator of the world's most ultra-modern elevator, which has red plush carpets, super-foam cushions, and built-in television. The elevator starts on its way to the 999th floor. Our first stop is the 267th floor, where we take on **Mildred Bond**, newly elected president of the Wachusett Mountain Grange, and **Judy Judkins**, the outgoing president. **Cynthia Sperl**, perfector of the skinless banana also gets in on this floor. At the 586th floor we pick up **Lois Gustafson, Hulda Nelson**, and **Faye Murray.** Lois is now working in the United States Mint, where she mills the edges of new dimes. Hulda is doing well modeling the new colorless lipstick and fingernail polish created by Faye. We are just about ready to continue our ride when we are met by a very strange sight. **Ruth Lindberg** is chasing **Barbara Maine** and **Sally Ruchala** down the hall with an empty perfume bottle. It seems that Barbara and Sally, spies for a well-known perfume company, have run off with Ruthie's formula for odorless perfume.

Leaving these three to settle their problem, we proceed to the 999th floor, where the convention is about to begin. **Richard McKinstry**, founder and president of the Davy Crockett Rifle Club, opens the

meeting, wearing the latest coonskin cap and carrying the latest Davy Crockett rifle. After uttering a few Davy Crockett bird calls, he introduces his capable secretary, **Barbara Marsh,** who is responsible for the latest fad — Davy Crockett Bermuda shorts.

Looking around the convention hall, we see several familiar faces, such as that of **Sigmund Matis,** who is now the owner of an ultra-modern super market, which he calls the "**B** and Q." Nearby is **Charles Darling,** now a professional wrestler and known as "Charles Fatless." Charlie has won his last ten matches and credits a great deal of his success to his manager and coach, **Gordon White,** whom we see seated beside him. A few seats down, we spot **Bernard Tourigney,** who is now rewriting Shakespeare's plays and presenting them on the stage. Bernie takes great pride in his musical-comedy version of "Macbeth," which he has renamed "G-Clef." **Patricia Wirths** has been a great help to Bernie and is also gaining much recognition in her role of Lady G-Clef.

Farther down we see **Mirrless Underwood,** Holden's only woman doctor. Mirrless has just discovered an amazing new medicine for which there is no disease. Seated near Mirrless is **Bob Miles** with his secretary, **Janice Lamarine.** Bob has been engaged in scientific exploration all over the world, bringing back rare plants and animals. He is now making plans to go to the Dead Sea in search of live fish. Janice travels with him and keeps a record of all his explorations.

Spotting a lock of red hair, we soon identify it as belonging to **Walter Lapointe,** a world-famous chef in one of America's leading restaurants. Walter has recently perfected his newest creation — spaghetti that winds itself around the fork. With him is **Fred Helle,** a struggling electronics engineer, who is trying to get enough money to have his latest invention, the pocket television set, put on the market.

In front of these two we see **Beverly Gallant** and **Althea Barton.** Beverly is in the process of writing and illustrating a new book, the title of which is "Clealand Fiddled While Wachusett Burned." Althea is working for Holden's newspaper, "The Hot News Weekly" and writes her own column, which she heads "Tomorrow's News Today."

We look up just in time to see **Kenny Johnson** enter the convention hall. Ken has earned a big name for himself by coaching world champion cheerleaders. It seems that Kenny showed a decided interest in cheerleading in high school and decided to pursue this interest in later life. He takes a vacant seat, and to our surprise we discover that he has seated himself beside two of his former classmates, **David Bruce** and **Clealand Blair.** Chatting with these two, we find that Dave is now playing professional basketball for the world-famous "Bloodclotters" and Clealand, who gave us many a laugh in high school, is now training earnestly to become a serious comedian.

We leave these three, as we find that the entertainment is about to begin. The first act is that of Arthur Godfreak, formerly **Arthur Pentilla.** Arthur is known all over the country for playing the "Eleluku" (ukulele spelled backwards) with his feet. Of his many friends, he brought only **Nola Harding** with him. Nola, now a singing sensation, entertains us with a few of her hit recordings, the best one being her very latest, "The Great Bartender."

Marcia Smith presents a most unusual act with which to conclude the entertainment. She has done wonders with a troupe of blind fleas and now has them performing on the trapeze without spider webs beneath them. This act brings forth a scream from one of the women in the audience. **Joyce Flanagan,** a capable young nurse, rushes to her aid and brings her out of her faint. Joyce, incidentally, has just created a new vitamin pill, XYZ^2. The woman, we discover, is none other than **Carole LeDuc,** a famous clothes designer, who had just returned from a tour of Europe with her movie producer husband, **Richard Burns.**

All good things come to a close, however, and we look with dismay upon the break-up of the convention, for we realize that we may never again see so many of our former classmates together. At the same time, however, we are happy with the thought that at least we have had this short glimpse of them. We are both proud and happy that the annual Davy Crockett Rifle Club Convention was held in Wachusett's hometown. We never imagined that the symbol of the Mountaineers would ever bring us such fame.

BEVERLY JOHNSON
VIRGINIA SMEDBERG

Who's Who

BEST ALL-AROUND
Melvyn Gray — Shirley Johnson

MOST ATHLETIC
Joel Decker — Sally Fletcher

LONG AND SHORT OF IT
Sandra Newton — Stephen Howe

BEST STUDENTS —
Virginia Rutherford — Ronald Carlson

DONE MOST FOR THE CLASS —
Class Advisors

BEST TIME KILLERS —
Monitors

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED —
Class of 1956

PEPPIEST —
Senior Cheerleaders

MOST BASHFUL
Leslie Whitmore — Elizabeth Hale

CLASS OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST
Peter Thurston — Everett Lupien

CLASS LOAFER
Francois Poirier

CLASS WOMAN AND MAN HATERS
Carrington Noel — Mary Ford

BEST LOOKING COUPLE
Constance Baker — Ronald George

FRIENDLIEST
Marjorie Lanciani

QUIETEST
Valena Bechan

CLASS TARZAN
John Kristoff

NICEST EYES - NICEST SMILE - NICEST HAIR
Eleanor Reed — Tommy Blomfelt — Carol Ann Cooke

WITTIEST
Carolyn Zottoli

BEST DANCER
June McGuiggan

MOST AMBITIOUS
Ronald Fournier

MOST TALKATIVE
Joyce Anderson

BEST PERSONALITY
Paula Lindgren

SWEETEST DIMPLES
Marilyn Fancey

CUTEST GIRL - BEST LOOKING BOY
Barbara Anderson — Peter Travis

BEST PALS
Beverly Sorblom — Judith Grover

CLASS ROMEO AND JULIET
Margaret Mooney — Pierre Henault

CLASS BLUSHERS
Fred Holt — Hope Griffith

MOST POPULAR
Harold Lane — Beverly Johnson

Who's Who . . . In Fifty-six

MOST ORIGINAL
Gretchen Mann

MOST FASHIONABLE
Christie Donway

MOST CAREFREE
Claudia Wolfe

MOST POLITE
Lawrence Cushman

MOST CAPABLE
David Cook

MOST COLLEGIATE
Jeffrey Cunningham

MOST ABSENT-MINDED
Richard Wood

MOST RELIABLE
Myrtle Tremblay

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Gerald Jenkins

NEATEST
Betsy Robinson

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Ann Smith

MOST VERSATILE
Joan Forsell

Spring Carnival

1955

Tropical Isle

senior prom

tropical isle

queen's attendants
June McGuiggan
Ann Smith

receiving line

prom king and queen
Carol Ann Cooke
Richard Horrigan

senior prom

First Row, left to right: J. McGuiggan, R. Fournier, M. Gray, C. Cooke, R. Miles, B. Johnson, J. Forsell. Second Row, left to right: P. Brunelle, C. Noel, D. Storey, R. Mason.

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Activities of the Glee Club during the year included the following: a concert on December 12; participation in the Christmas assembly production of "Why the Chimes Rang"; a Spring Concert May 4; and music for Commencement Exercises. Mr. Howard Barre, the director, was assisted by Charlene Slayton, President; David Cook, Vice-President; Joan Petitti, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary Seelye, Librarian.

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Under the guidance of Mr. Howard Barre the band was organized and participated in various functions during the year. It encouraged the football team at two football games and the basketball team at four home games. It successfully held a spring concert on May 4, and took part in the Central Massachusetts Festival in Auburn on May 19. It supplied music for the Memorial Day parade in Holden and played the processional and recessional at the graduation exercises. The executive cabinet of the band consists of the following: President, Dianne Yingst; Vice-President, Alan Roseen; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Donahue; Librarian, George Davis; and Stage Manager, Richard Lambert.

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Willard Club

A local branch of the Future Teachers of America has been organized and named the Willard Club after Emily Willard, pioneer in higher education for women. Its purpose is to familiarize junior and senior girls with the field of teaching and to help them become better teachers. Mrs. Frances Creamer is the faculty advisor. In the fall the club sponsored a panel discussion with some of last year's graduates and members of the Class of 1956 participating. Assisting Mrs. Creamer are Sandra Newton, acting as President; Barbara Anderson, Secretary; Mary Seelye, Treasurer; and Paula Ross, Historian.

Future Farmers of America

First Row, left to right: W. Perkins, D. Hardy, H. Churchey, G. White, J. Horstman, Reporter; R. Davis, President; R. Mason, Vice-President; R. Holt, Secretary; N. Jones, Treasurer; A. Johnson, Sentinal; Mr. Gribouski, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: Mr. Jones, Faculty Advisor; L. Downer, J. Kristoff, R. Anderson, P. Johnson, J. Cunningham, C. Taylor, D. Zimmerman, R. Lowe, J. Anderson. Third Row, left to right: J. Nystrom, L. Fuller, S. Ruchala, J. Chase, J. Zoppo, R. Carey, E. Fales, J. Sandstrom, W. Wood, A. Fontaine.

"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve" is the motto of the F. F. A. This organization of and for farmer boys, is supervised by Mr. R. Carroll Jones and Mr. G. Joseph Gribosky. During the past year members have taken part in many events, the main one being the State Judging Contest held in Amherst at the University of Massachusetts. In this contest Gordon White and June Horstman were selected for the state teams. The officers of this able group are President, Robert Davis; Vice-President, Robert Mason; Secretary, Richard Holt; Treasurer, Norman Jones; Sentinel, Ann Johnson; Reporter, June Horstman.

First Row, left to right: P. Adams, D. Cook, J. Matis, S. Smith, A. Johnson, R. Barber, Director; A. Smith, M. Lundquist, L. Thoren, P Ross, J. Cunningham. Second Row, left to right: D. Wagner, B. Ferrandino, M. Tremblay, M. Gilks, R. Rabineau, L. Parker, D. Yingst, M. Seelye, P. Drawbridge, B. Hull, J. Lyman, M. Barnjum, J. Price. Third Row, left to right: W. Waterhouse, D. Wheeler, M. Letourneau, P. Sundstrom, R. Donahue, R. Brunelle, H. Taylor, R. Wylie, R. Purinton, D. Olson.

Drama Festival

The preliminary competition of the Massachusetts Drama Festival was held at the Wachusett Regional High School March 23-24. Nine high schools were represented — St. Mary's (Southbridge), Major Beal, Bromfield, Windsor Mountain, Gardner, Marlborough, St. Mary's (Milford), Charlton, and Wachusett. Wachusett's selection, **Sunday Costs Five Pesos** by Josephina Niggli, was chosen to be among the four plays to compete in the state finals in Boston April 6-7. Along with nine other participants from the different high schools, Allegra Johnson as Berta, John Price as Fidel, and Sandra Smith as Salome were given certificates for their superior acting. In Boston, Wachusett was ranked fourth in competition with seventeen other schools.

Senior Play Production Staff

First Row, left to right: J. McGuiggan, M. Lanciani, S. Burleigh, B. Maine, F. Murray, B. Manchester, B. Anderson, M. Mooney. Second Row, left to right: C. Slayton, C. LeDuc, B. Robinson, C. Zottoli, R. Mattson, S. Fletcher, S. Johnson, B. Johnson, J. Forsell, C. Donway, M. Underwood, E. Hale. Third Row, left to right: C. Cook, N. Harding, S. Newton, P. Lindgren, M. Seelye, D. Yingst, G. Mann, C. Baker, M. Smith. Fourth Row, left to right: M. Letourneau, E. Frost, G. Davis, G. Bowes, Faculty Advisor; A. Roseen, L. Whitmore, D. Storey, C. Fiske, W. Barker, Faculty Advisor.

Senior Play Cast

First Row, left to right: E. Reed, M. Bond, A. Barton, C. Sperl, L. Sergent, L. Stoddard, J. Judkins, M. Speckman. Second Row, left to right: R. Fournier, W. Gove, L. Cushman, J. Cunningham, W. Barker, Director; J. Price, D. Moore, H. Lane.

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With the aid of Miss Carlson, a library staff has been organized. The members help in the library by taking care of the books. Officers are Patricia Redfield, President; Ruth O'Donnell, Vice-President; Sandra Newton, Secretary; and Sandra Erickson, Treasurer.

French Club

First Row, left to right: S. Graham, J. Buxton, C. Christmas, S. Jacobson, A. Rogers, E. Wall, S. Newton, D. Forester, A. Johnson, P. Drawbridge, S. Person, D. Martin. Second Row, left to right: D. Byron, C. Narva, B. Bigelow, J. Blodgett, K. Manty, L. Sellig, M. Adams, C. Davey, J. Horrigan, M. Lundquist, J. Fogg, P. Wood. Third Row, left to right: K. Simonds, D. Mayo, J. Morter, B. Leger, L. Thoren, S. Steele, E. Hinckley, J. Putnam, E. Hale, C. Zottoli, J. Flannigan. Fourth Row, left to right: E. Reed, C. Baker, W. Cunningham, M. Carr, Faculty Advisor; D. Stewart, G. Hubbard, P. Travis, P. Moore.

One of the more recently established clubs at Wachusett is the French Club, which functions under the guidance of Miss Margaret Carr. The purposes of this group are to advance interest in the French language by setting up projects relating to France, establishing more time for the recreational use of French, making use of oral French at the meetings, and establishing a correspondence with young people in France. All students of French may be admitted to membership in this club.

Science Club

First Row, left to right: B. Slongwhite, R. Rabinow, P. Redfield, D. Storey, T. Blomfelt, P. Lajoie, C. Davey, D. Trelegan, C. Kristoff. Second Row, left to right: M. Gray, P. Adams, D. Cook, R. Carlson, C. Fiske, B. Tourigny, L. Cushman, R. Takala. Third Row, left to right: Mr. Carbone, Faculty Advisor; J. Hogberg, A. Boisvert, P. Travis, R. McKinstry, P. Stewart, R. Dahlquist, L. LaCount. Fourth Row, left to right: L. O'Janne, D. Hemenway, R. Smith, J. Samborski, C. Anderson, D. Olson, Mr. Mills, Faculty Advisor.

The sponsors of the Science Club are Mr. Norman Mills and Mr. Francis Carbone. The officers, elected in the fall, are as follows: President, Peter Lajoie; Vice-President, Tommy Blomfelt; Secretary, Carol Davey; Treasurer, Dean Storey. The purpose of this group is to co-ordinate the Science Fair activities and to cultivate a science interest in students. The Science Club participated in an open house program and a Science Fair sponsored by the Worcester and Greendale Kiwanis Clubs.

First Row, left to right: G. Price, K. Holland, J. Holmes, C. Berglund, L. Cook, L. O'Janne, W. Zottoli, D. Rawson, W. Cobb, G. MacPhee, D. Storey. Second Row, left to right: Mr. Frechette, Faculty Advisor; I. Nordquist, C. Norton, R. Murphy, S. Newton, J. Wasson, J. Cole, C. Clapp, S. Arlin, H. Castco, B Slongwhite, J. Tuukenen J. Calkins, N. Rutherford. Third Row, left to right: M. Mahler, C. Evans, F Wheeler, A. Gowell, M. Friel, B. Hubbard, C. Majewski, M. Cove, S. Nielson, D. Paquette, K. French, M. Abladian, S. Kiuisto, E. Mooney, I. Mardirosian, B. Fogg. Fourth Row, left to right: J. Blodgett, M. Lantinen, D. Smith, B. Holmes, C. Spillane, S. Morey, S. Kelton, J. Wilman, J. Haney, M. Oliver, J. Lundgren, R. Prately, B. Pearson, H. Zottoli, M. Aho, J. Sjoman, P. Wood.

The Romanum Forum

The Romanum Forum (Latin Club) is under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Frechette. This club is associated with the Junior Classical League. Its members are Latin students maintaining a high scholastic average in Latin. Officers are Sandra Newton, President; Mary Oliver, Secretary; and Linda O'Janne, Treasurer.

The club presented a Roman Banquet on April 4. William Buker, Superintendent of Schools; Gordon Thomas, Principal; Charles Johnson, Assistant Principal; and teachers of the language department were guests of honor. The freshman members acted as "slaves." All present were attired in Roman togas, the typical dress in ancient Rome. The eating and serving of food was done without the use of table utensils. Festivities were opened with a speech by Sandra Newton, President. Entertainment was provided during the meal.

RED CROSS COUNCIL

Under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Clason, a Junior Red Cross Council has been established. Those serving on this council are volunteers. On the last Thursday of each month these students attend meetings at the headquarters of the Worcester Chapter. Council members are Janet Calkins, Kathleen Gowell, Margaret Miles, Gretchen Mitchell, Sandra Newton, Patricia Redfield, Marcia Smith, and Avis Taylor.

First Row, left to right: G. Mitchell, M. Miles, S. Newton, J. Calkins. Second Row, left to right: P. Redfield, K. Gowell, Mrs. Clason, Faculty Advisor; M. Smith, A. Taylor.

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Freshman Chorus

First Row, left to right: E. Alfors, S. Batchelder, J. Lofgren, J. Prescott, P. Billsten, A. Scott, D. Taylor, J. Holmes. Second Row, left to right: B. Hadad, A. Gowell, M. Friel, R. Pratley, S. Nielson, E. Mooney, K. Holland, E. Anderson, B. Fogg. Third Row, left to right: L. Bond, R. Zimmerman, S. Holmes, J. Wisner, M. Lantinen, G. Mitchell, J. Sperl, I. Mardirosian, M. Widing. Fourth Row, left to right: J. Lundgren, E. Adams, L. Waterhouse, M. Hodgson, M. Hilton, M. Flagg, B. Hubbard, H. Zottoli, L. Field, C. McGuiggan.

TALENT SHOW

First Row, left to right: D. Wagner, S. Fletcher, J. Petitti, D. Yingst, P. Redfield, P. Ross, G. Mann, V. Smedberg, G. Pruneau, J. Bissonette, B. Childs, S. Tambolleo, P. Bissonette. Second Row, left to right: A. Newell, S. Meola, N. Rutherford, M. Widing, P. Jubinville, S. Jacobson, J. Lyman, B. Ferrandino, H. Garside, V. Beshi, N. Toloczko, J. Ricci. Third Row, left to right: M. Letourneau, H. Lane, R. Brunelle, R. Fournier, D. Cook, A. Roseen, J. Price, B. Douglas, R. Burrows, R. Donahue.

Drama Club Pantomime

Future Teachers of America — Installation of Teachers

German Band Talent Show

First Annual Roman Banquet — Sponsored by the Latin Club

Drum Majors

Front, kneeling: B. Studley. Standing, left to right: M. Silver, J. Johnson, B. Hutchins, L. Parker, P. Wirths, M. Parsons, J. Jacques, A. Smith, S. Benson.

Pep Squad

The Pep Squad, organized under the direction of Miss Costa, bolstered the spirit of many a player during the basketball season. At the home games they were distinguished by their green "beanies" with white pom-poms.

Cheerleaders

First Row, left to right: M. Barnjum, J. McGuiggan, J. Maddocks, L. Sergent, Captain. Second Row, left to right: S. Nisi, M. Flagg, S. Smith, E. Anderson, B. Anderson.

Chuck and his boys!

down the hatch

put that gum in the basket, please

nurse, i don't feel very well

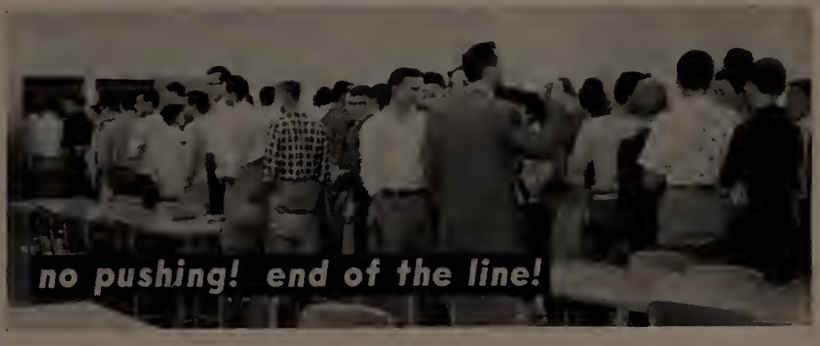
algebra — rah! rah!

cafeteria study hall

high school campus

college catalog browsing

future physicists



no pushing! end of the line!

2 x 2 = ?

dark room

Football...

First Row, left to right: J. Decker, H. Taylor, J. Cunningham, R. Miles, K. Johnson, D. Bruce, M. Gray, Co-Captain; H. Lane, B. Shepard, C. Darling, Co-Captain. Second Row, left to right: G. Mullaney, J. Robinson, R. Latinen, D. Gandberg, P. Downer, F. Jeanette, D. Perry, R. Arnold, E. Desanti, D. Follansbee, Manager. Third Row, left to right: R. Lindfors, R. Goretti, E. Wilson, W. Balcom, R. Johnson, E. Jameson, R. Sanders, W. Lane, J. Cunningham, D. Luce. Fourth Row, left to right: S. Bailey, W. Henson, B. Eldridge, Mr. Ream, Coach; Mr. Huntington, Coach; B. Kingdon, R. Schofield, R. Labossiere, R. Granberg.

When school opened in September, the varsity football squad had already been submitted to a week of gruelling calisthenics. The varsity squad was comprised of about thirty-five boys. The first test of the team came at the Football Jamboree at Northbridge. Wachusett tied Ashland in the blazing heat. The first game of the regular season was against Classical. It was scheduled for a Saturday afternoon; however, rain, which proved a constant headache throughout the season, caused the game to be postponed until the following Monday. Classical proved herself to be too strong for the plucky Wachusett eleven and the game ended with Classical ahead, 20-0. Next Wachusett was invaded by the "Wildcats" from Gardner. Although Wachusett layed a great, inspired game, Gardner walked off the field victorious. On the following Saturday Wachusett paid a visit to Westboro and finally got into the win column via a last-minute touchdown pass from Decker to Amidon. The rest of the season was a mixture of rain and mud. One game with Millbury was cancelled completely. The smaller Wachusett eleven, although always fighting, went down to defeat against Southbridge, Uxbridge, and Auburn and tied Notre Dame in a tense 6-6 defensive battle. The season ended with one win, five losses, and one tie, but the record doesn't tell the whole story. The Wachusett eleven **never** gave up. To manifest such a spirit is almost as important as winning.

The varsity made a great choice when they elected seniors Mel Gray and Charlie Darling as their captains. Both played a bang-up season. The varsity squad consisted of ten seniors. Besides Mel and Charlie there were Ken Johnson, Harry Taylor, Bobby Miles, Joel Decker, Jeff Cunningham, Barry Shepard, Dave Bruce, and Hal Lane. All the seniors received their varsity letters in recognition of their fine play during the season. The teams wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to two "swell" people — W. R. H. S.'s coaches, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Ream!

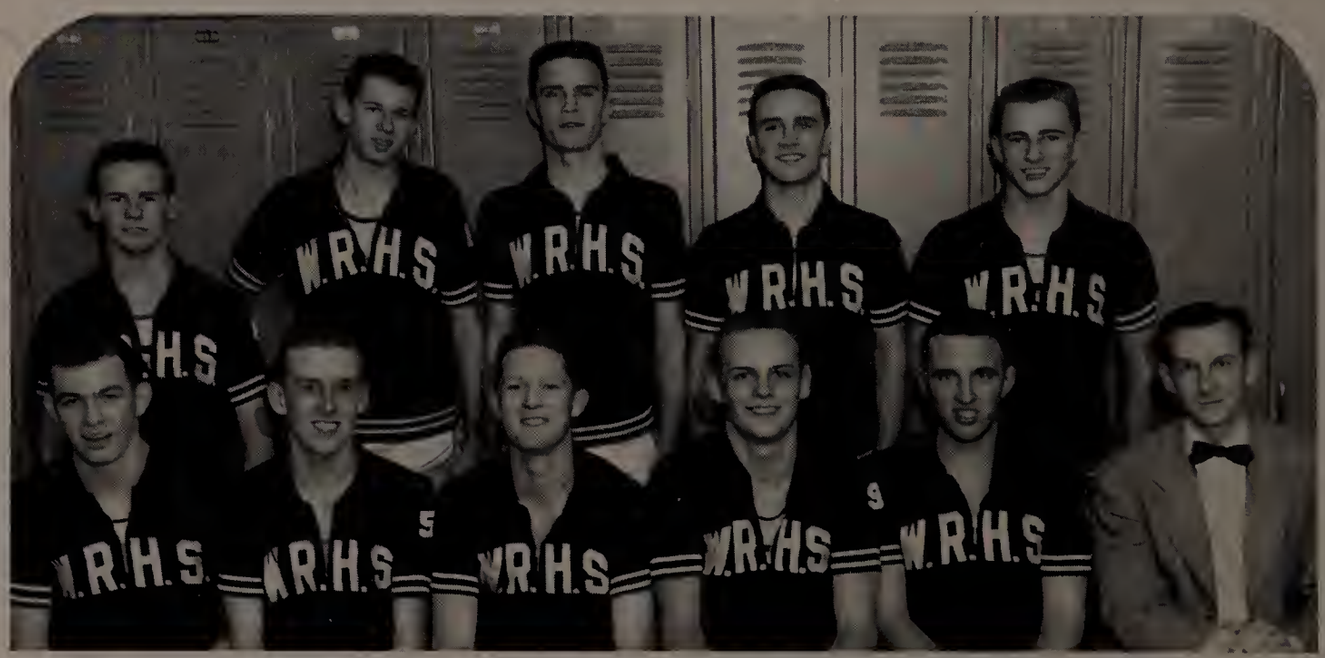
VARSITY

Basketball . . .

How can anyone summarize a basketball season that was spent in holding one's breath? And that is just about how exciting the Blackstone Valley League was this season. How can anyone capture the excitement felt when Franny Jennette split the net with a last-minute basket to nip Shrewsbury by one point? Is it possible to put down in words the pandemonium that reigned after Tommy Blomfelt threw in two foul shots to edge Auburn by one point in the last ten seconds? Is it possible to describe the disbelief that registered in the eyes of every Wachusett rooter when Westboro beat us by two points in two overtimes?

The basketball season of '55-'56 **was** an exciting one. Captained by seniors Steve Howe and Joe Decker, the Mountaineers served notice from the start of league play that they were going to be a tough team to beat. The team swept four games from Auburn and Shrewsbury and went on to beat Shrewsbury again in the opening round of the Clark Tourney. And although Wachusett ended the season in second place behind a great Northbridge team, the Mountaineers piled up a highly respectable 13-7 season's record. In truth there wasn't one game that was "in the bag." All the teams in the B. V. L. had good material, and even the weaker teams were a big threat.

Besides Joe and Steve, the senior class was represented by Mel Gray, Bob Bluis, Buzz Storey, Tom Blomfelt, and Dave Bruce. All the seniors turned in a great job for the Wachusett team. On the varsity squad Buddy Amidon and Franny Jennette also played great ball. The way the J. V.'s looked this year it appears as though Wachusett is going to be a basketball power for years to come. Mr. Sell, who coached the varsity, and Mr. Harrity, coach of the J. V.'s, both guided their teams to places of high recognition.



First Row, left to right: T. Blomfelt, D. Storey, S. Howe, Co-Captain; J. Decker, Co-Captain; D. Bruce, Mr. Sell, Coach. Second Row, left to right: F. Jennette, R. Bluis, S. Amidon, M. Gray, D. Perry. Absent when picture was taken: R. Sanders.

honesty and fair play
is our motto

what a basket!

Baseball

First Row, left to right: E. Wilson, R. Brunelle, R. Ford, Co-Captain, R. Bjorklund, Co-Captain; J. Decker. Second Row, left to right: H. Dimmick, Manager; B. Kingdon, J. Scrimgeour, D. Perry, D. Follansbee, Mr. Flagg, Coach. Third Row, left to right: F. Jennette, S. Amidon, H. Hiller, R. Goodnow, C. Noel, E. Manley.

Track

First Row, left to right: R. Labossiere, W. Burrows, J. Cunningham, B. Eldrich, W. Waterhouse. Second Row, left to right: J. Miles, R. Provost, M. Gray, Co-Captain, H. Henderson, Co-Captain, C. Benedict, R. Johnson, W. Gove, E. DeSanti. Third Row, left to right: J. Kristoff, C. Anderson, D. Christensen, T. Kelton, D. Hemmenway, J. Cunningham, G. Cobb, Mr. Koutonnen, Coach.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row, left to right: T. Hyland, M. Powers, D. Trombi, K. Cross, W. Zinno. Second Row, left to right: B. Kingdon, B. Carson, R. Granberg, P. Flanagan, K. Johnstone. Third Row, left to right: B. Philips, H. Hiller, P. Bascom, R. Lindfors. Fourth Row, left to right: D. Stewart, Manager; Mr. Harrity, Coach; H. Vickery, Manager.

GYM LEADER CORPS

First Row, left to right: D. Frye, P. Henault, B. Eldridge, K. Johnson, H. Byron, C. Darling, E. Migdelaney, R. Schofield, R. Russo. Second Row, left to right: R. Barr, K. Layman, D. Granberg, J. Cunningham, J. Lindquist, G. Cobb, R. Provost, K. Clarkson, P. Downer, T. Berube, G. Brodeur.

Intramural Sports

INTRAMURAL CLUB OFFICERS — First Row, left to right: S. Amidon, Treasurer; D. Perry, President; H. Taylor, Secretary. Second Row, left to right: E. Wilson, Official Manager; P. Henault, Publicity; D. Follansbee, Lead Manager.

Basketball Seniors — First Row, left to right: P. Thurston, D. Moore, C. Darling, Captain; R. Carlson, A. Pentilla. Second Row, left to right: J. Cunningham, R. Mason, K. Tupper.

Basketball Seniors — First Row, left to right: D. Cook, W. Lapoint, H. Lane, Captain; L. Whitemore, R. Miles. Second Row, left to right: W. Gove, E. Ruddy, T. Dellasanta, R. Gallant.

Basketball Seniors — First Row, left to right: D. Follansbee, F. Holt, H. Taylor, Captain; A. Plante, T. Berube. Second Row, left to right: B. Sheperd, F. Helle, B. Shields, E. Lupien.

Girls' Intramural Organization

J. Forsell
S. Fletcher
B. Johnson
D. Mayo

INTRAMURAL CLUB OFFICERS

The Girls' Intramural Organization was formed in May, 1955, to give those girls unable to serve on varsity or junior varsity teams an opportunity to enjoy the experience of team participation. It strives to promote good sportsmanship, improve athletic skills, and encourage new acquaintances. The 1955-1956 program included tournaments in basketball, volleyball, and badminton. The club maintains a weekly bulletin board on good sportsmanship, grooming, and manners. Officers of the club for 1955-56 were President, Sally Fletcher; Vice-President, Beverly Johnson; Secretary, Dot Mayo; Treasurer, Joan Forsell. Miss Costa's enthusiastic support as advisor has been a major factor in the establishment and success of this organization.

Volleyball Winners

First Row, left to right: D. Kowalazk, F. Wheeler. Second Row, left to right: R. Tambolleo, C. Slayton, N. Maenpaa. Third Row, left to right: B. Minisci, C. Amsden, J. Decker, R. Valentine, B. Hale. Fourth Row, left to right: L. Ruggles, J. Herpich, M. Abladian.

Basketball Winners

First Row, left to right: H. Sjoberg, K. Wallaw, P. St. Denis.
Second Row, left to right: G. Mitchell, B. Pearson.
Third Row: L. Pickett.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

First Row, left to right: S. Johnson, C. Majewski, C. Baker, B. Johnson, Co-Captain; J. Forsell, Co-Captain; E. Reed, C. Donway, S. Fletcher. Second Row, left to right: S. Newton, Manager; G. Pruneau, A. Johnson, J. Larson, D. Mayo, C. Watts, D. Webster, C. Zottoli, Manager. Third Row, left to right: P. Lindgren, Manager; M. Martelli, P. Hiney, J. Decker, P. Hardy, J. Rice, B. Taylor, B. Robinson, Manager.

The Girls' Vorsity Hockey Teom ended its 1955 seoson with o victorious record of faur wins, three ties, and one loss. Although hompered by o wet field, the teom showed unusual spirit and unity under the leodership of co-coptains Joon Farsell and Beverly Jahnsan. The teom upheld its excellent defensive record, hoving only one gaal scored ogoinst it.

Seniors playing their lost seoson for Wochusett were Connie Baker, Christie Donwoy, Sally Fletcher, Joon Farsell, Beverly Johnson, Shirley Johnson, ond Eleanor Reed. These experienced players have been the core of the team not only in 1955 but olso in post seasans. The responsibility of mointoining the Wachusett girls' victorious record rests with the mony othletic underclossmen and the oble cooching of Mrs. Moulton.

The Junior Varsity Teom, coached by Miss Costa, finished the season with o recard of two wins, one tie, ond two losses. This teom, with Lois Ruggles ond Foith Wheeler os co-captoins, showed promise of producing mony future varsity members.

Corolyn Zottoli, Betsy Robinson, Sandro Newton, Shirley DeLuca, Poulo Lindgren, ond Judy Grover, managers for the 1955 seoson, should be given much credit for keeping the teoms running smoothly.

JUNIOR VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

First Row, left to right: G. Philips, K. French, M. Hodgson, L. Field, H. Zottoli, L. Ruggles, Co-Captain; F. Wheeler, Co-Captain; C. Hyland, A. Scott, R. Pratley, G. Connor. Second Row, left to right: K. Kristo ff, E. Wall, E. Wernholm, J. Malo, J. Lofgren, J. Gibson, S. Anderson, K. Simmonds, B. Pearson.

B. JOHNSON

J. FORSELL

C. DONWAY

S. FLETCHER

Field Hockey

E. REED

S. JOHNSON

C. BAKER

Varsity Basketball

First Row, left to right: S. Johnson, B. Johnson, Co-Captain, S. Fletcher, Co-Captain, J. Forsell. Second Row, left to right: G. Tambolleo, G. Price, J. Larson, D. Webster, C. Majewski. Third Row, left to right: D. Martin, R. Stewart, F. Quist, J. Decker, D. Cooke, S. Batchelder. Fourth Row, left to right: B. Fogg, E. Smiley, R. Pratley, L. Field, C. Hyland. Fifth Row, left to right: C. Baker, C. Cooke, E. Reed, Managers.

The Wachusett Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, under the leadership of co-captains Sally Fletcher and Beverly Johnsan, completed the seasan with a recard af twelve victaries and ane defeat. Seniars wha cantributed much ta the spirit and unity af the team in their last seasan were Sally Fletcher, Jaan Farsell, Beverly Jahnsan, and Shirley Jahnsan. Many underclassmen, including Jayce Larsan, Caral Majewski, and Grace Tamballea, shawed autstanding ability, and pramise a bright future far the Wachusett team.

The Juniar Varsity team, with Pat Hiney and Dat Maya as co-captains, achieved a recard af seven victaries and three defeats. Several members shawed pramise af becoming future varsity team members.

Much credit far the success af the teams shauld ga ta Mrs. Maultan, the Varsity Team coach, and Miss Kuninski, the Juniar Varsity Team coach, far their understanding and skillful guidance, and ta the managers — Cannie Baker, Caral Anne Caake, Sue Graham, Eleanar Reed, Jay Wassan, and Caral Ann Watts — far their co-aperatian.

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL — First Row, left to right: A. Scott, E. Wall. Second Row, left to right: R. Tambolleo, P. Hiney, Co-Captain; D. Mayo, Co-Captain; G. Pruneau. Third Row, left to right: M. Maine, M. Martelli, J. Lundin, K. Kristoff. Fourth Row, left to right: G. Connor, B. Gammell, S. Nelson, B. Taylor. Fifth Raw, left to right: J. Lofgren, M. Hodgson, M. Miles, B. Hubbard.

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